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	3,774,615	11/27/1973	Lim et. al.			
	4,118,806	10/10/1978	Porier et. al.			
	4,214,587	07/29/1980	Sakura, Jr.			
	4,217,664	08/19/1980	Faso			
	4,350,160	09/21/1982	Kolesov et. al.			
	4,352,358	10/05/1982	Angelchik			
	4,366,819	01/04/1983	Kaster			
	4,368,736	01/18/1983	Kaster			
	4,382,445	05/10/1983	Sommers			
	4,503,568	03/12/1985	Madras			
	4,523,592	06/18/1985	Daniel			
	4,534,761	08/13/1985	Raible			
	4,553,542	11/19/1985	Schenck et. al.			
	4,577,631	03/25/1986	Kreamer			
	4,589,416	05/20/1986	Green			
	4,593,693	06/10/1986	Schenck			
	4,603,693	08/05/1986	Conta et. al.			
	4,607,637	08/26/1986	Berggren et. al.			
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	4,721,109	01/26/1988	Healey			
	4,733,664	03/29/1988	Kirsch et. al.			
	4,747,407	05/31/1988	Liu et. al.			
	4,752,024	06/21/1988	Green et. al.			
	4,861,330	08/29/1989	Voss			
	4,883,453	11/28/1989	Berry et. al.			
	4,892,098	01/09/1990	Sauer			
	4,907,591	03/13/1990	Vasconcellos et. al.			
	4,917,087	04/17/1990	Walsh et. al.			
	4,917,090	04/17/1990	Berggren et. al.			
	4,917,091	04/17/1990	Berggren et. al.			
	4,930,674	06/05/1990	Barak			
	4,966,602	10/30/1990	Rebuffat et. al.			
	5,005,749	04/09/1991	Aranyi			
	5,015,238	05/14/1991	Solomon et. al.			
	5,062,842	11/05/1991	Tiffany			
	5,089,006	02/18/1992	Stiles			
	5,104,025	04/14/1992	Main et. al.			
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	5,156,619	10/20/1992	Ehrenfeld			
	5,171,262	12/15/1992	MacGregor			
	5,178,634	01/12/1993	Ramos Martinez			
	5,187,796	02/16/1993	Wang et. al.			
	5,192,289	03/09/1993	Jessen			
	5,193,731	03/16/1993	Aranyi			
	5,205,459	04/27/1993	Brinkerhoff et. al.			
	5,211,683	05/18/1993	Maginot			
	5,217,474	06/08/1993	Zacca et. al.			
	5,221,281	06/22/1993	Kliceck			
	5,222,963	06/29/1993	Brinkerhoff et. al.			
	5,234,447	08/10/1993	Kaster et. al.			
	5,250,058	10/05/1993	Miller et. al.			
	5,250,060	10/05/1993	Carbo et. al.			
	5,271,544	12/21/1993	Fox et. al.			
	5,275,322	01/04/1994	Brinkerhoff et. al.			
	5,285,945	02/15/1994	Brinkerhoff et. al.			
	5,290,298	03/01/1994	Rebuffat et. al.			
	5,292,053	03/08/1994	Bilotti et. al.			
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	5,336,233	08/09/1994	Chen			
	5,346,501	09/13/1994	Regula et. al.			
	5,350,104	09/27/1994	Main et. al.			
	5,354,302	10/11/1994	Ko			
	5,364,389	11/15/1994	Anderson			
	5,366,462	11/22/1994	Kaster et. al.			
	5,392,979	02/28/1995	Green et. al.			
	5,395,030	03/07/1995	Kuramoto et. al.			
	5,395,311	03/07/1995	Andrews			
	5,443,497	08/22/1995	Venbrux			
	5,447,514	09/05/1995	Gerry et. al.			
	5,454,825	10/03/1995	Van Leeuwen			
	5,456,712	10/10/1995	Maginot			
	5,456,714	10/10/1995	Owen			
	5,464,449	11/07/1995	Ryan et. al.			
	5,465,895	11/14/1995	Knodel et. al.			
	5,478,354	12/26/1995	Tovey et. al.			
	5,503,635	04/05/1996	Sauer et. al.			
	5,515,478	05/07/1996	Wang			
	5,522,834	06/04/1996	Fonger et. al.			
	5,524,180	06/04/1996	Wang et. al.			
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	5,558,667	09/24/1996	Yarborough et. al.			
	5,571,167	11/06/1996	Maginot			
	5,643,340	07/01/1997	Nunokawa			
	5,645,520	07/08/1997	Nakamura et. al.			
	5,657,429	08/15/1997	Wang et. al.			
	5,669,918	09/23/1997	Balazs et. al.			
	5,669,934	09/23/1997	Sawyer			
	5,676,670	10/14/1997	Kim			
	5,693,088	12/02/1997	Lazarus			
	5,695,504	12/09/1997	Gifford III et. al.			
	5,702,412	12/30/1997	Popov			
	5,707,362	01/13/1998	Yoon			
	5,707,380	01/13/1998	Hinchliffe et. al.			
	5,707,395	01/13/1998	Li			
	5,709,335	01/20/1998	Heck			
	5,709,693	01/20/1998	Taylor			
	5,725,529	03/10/1998	Nicholson et. al.			
	5,725,544	03/10/1998	Rygaard			
	5,725,553	03/10/1998	Moenning			
3	5,732,872	03/31/1998	Bolduc et. al.			

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	5,779,718	07/14/1998	Green et. al.			
	5,792,135	08/11/1998	Madhani et. al.			
	5,797,900	08/25/1998	Madhani et. al.			
	5,797,920	08/25/1998	Kim			
	5,799,661	09/01/1998	Boyd et. al.			
	5,799,857	09/01/1998	Robertson et. al.			
	5,807,377	09/15/1998	Madhani et. al.			
	5,814,073	09/29/1998	Bonutti			
	5,815,640	09/29/1998	Wang et. al.			
	5,817,113	10/06/1998	Gifford III et. al.			
	5,827,316	10/27/1998	Young et. al.			
	5,833,698	11/10/1998	Hinchliffe et. al.			
	5,841,950	11/24/1998	Wang et. al.			
	5,843,127	12/01/1998	Li			
	5,855,583	01/05/1999	Wang et. al.			
	5,868,763	02/09/1999	Spence et. al.			
	5,875,782	03/02/1999	Ferrari et. al.			
	5,878,193	03/02/1999	Wang et. al.			
	5,879,371	03/09/1999	Gardiner et. al.			
	5,881,943	03/16/1999	Heck et. al.			
5	5,893,369	04/13/1999	Lemole			

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	5,907,664	05/25/1999	Wang et. al.			
	5,911,036	06/08/1999	Wright et. al.			
	5,915,616	06/29/1999	Viola et. al.			
	5,921,995	07/13/1999	Kleshinski			
	5,944,730	08/31/1999	Nobles et. al.			
	5,947,363	09/07/1999	Bolduc et. al.			
	5,957,363	09/28/1999	Heck			
	5,968,089	10/19/1999	Krajicek			
	5,976,159	11/02/1999	Bolduc et. al.			
	6,001,124	12/14/1999	Bachinski			
	6,007,544	12/28/1999	Kim			
	6,013,190	01/11/2000	Berg et. al.			
	6,015,416	01/18/2000	Stefanchik et. al.			
	6,022,367	02/08/2000	Sherts			
	6,024,748	02/15/2000	Manzo et. al.			
	6,030,370	02/29/2000	Kupka et. al.			
	6,030,395	02/29/2000	Nash et. al.			
	6,036,699	03/14/2000	Andreas et. al.			
	6,036,700	03/14/2000	Stefanchik et. al.			
	6,036,702	03/14/2000	Bachinski et. al.			
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	6,053,390	04/25/2000	Green et. al.			
	6,056,762	05/02/2000	Nash et. al.			
	6,066,144	05/23/2000	Wolf et. al.			
	6,066,148	05/23/2000	Rygaard			
	6,068,637	05/30/2000	Popov et. al.			
	6,074,416	06/13/2000	Berg et. al.			
	6,080,167	06/27/2000	Lyell			
	6,080,173	06/27/2000	Williamson IV et. al.			
	6,083,234	07/04/2000	Nicholas et. al.			
	6,110,188	08/29/2000	Narciso, Jr.			
	6,113,612	09/05/2000	Swanson, et. al.			
	6,117,148	09/12/2000	Ravo et. al.			
	6,120,432	09/19/2000	Sullivan et. al.			
	6,146,393	11/14/2000	Wakabayashi			
	6,149,681	11/21/2000	Houser et. al.			
	6,152,937	11/28/2000	Peterson et. al.			
	6,152,945	11/28/2000	Bachinski et. al.			
	6,165,185	12/26/2000	Shennib et. al.			
	6,167,889	01/02/2001	Benetti			
	6,171,319	01/09/2001	Nobles et. al.			
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		6,190,396	02/20/2001	Whitin et. al.			
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		6,193,734	02/27/2001	Bolduc et. al.			
		6,206,912	03/27/2001	Goldsteen et. al.			
		6,206,913	03/27/2001	Yencho et. al.			
		6,235,054	05/22/2001	Berg et. al.			
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		6,451,048	09/17/2002	Berg et. al.			
		6,461,320	10/08/2002	Yencho et. al.			
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